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## BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Discussion and Possible Decision regarding the allocation of temporary medallions for the 2013 March Madness scheduled for several dates during March.

## **ORDER**

At a regular monthly session of the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority Board, held at the Nevada Taxicab Authority, 1785 E. Sahara Ave., Ste. 200, Las Vegas, NV 89104.

PRESENT:

Ileana Drobkin, Chairperson

Dean Collins, Member Joe Hardy, Jr., Member

Charles D. Harvey, Taxicab Authority Administrator

Ryan D. Sunga, Deputy Attorney General

The STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

- 1. On February 26, 2013, a public hearing was held regarding the above-entitled matter (the "Event"), in compliance with the provisions of the Nevada Open Meeting Law, the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 706 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), at which time all interested parties appeared and were permitted to be heard.
- The Taxicab Authority is authorized to allocate temporary additional medallions, pursuant to NRS 706.88245, whenever circumstances require a temporary increase in the number of taxicabs allocated, pursuant to NRS 706.8824.
- The Event is the opening week of the NCAA Basketball Tournament, a.k.a. March Madness, with attendance in Las Vegas from Wednesday, March 20, 2013 through Saturday, March 23, 2013.

- 4. The following filed Petitions to Intervene and all were permitted to intervene and be heard: (1) Nellis Cab Company, (2) Yellow/Checker/Star Cab Companies, (3) Whittlesea Blue/Henderson Taxi, (4) Ace Cab, Inc., Union Cab Co., A NLV Cab Co., Vegas-Western Cab Co. and Virgin Valley Cab Company, Inc., (5) A Cab, LLC, (6) Desert Cab Company, (7) Lucky Cab Company, (8) Western Cab Company, (9) ITPE Union.
- 5. Intervenors were allowed to present arguments and evidence regarding the nature of the event, the expected attendance of the event and the nature of the attendees of the event.
- 6. Based upon the arguments, evidence and recommendations submitted by Intervenors, the Board finds that there is no need for temporary, additional taxicabs to service the public for the Event, and accordingly, the Board finds there should not be an allocation of temporary medallions.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Administrator shall not issue temporary additional medallions for the above-referenced event.

Dated this / 51 day of March, 2013.

BY THE AUTHORITY:

ATTEST:

CHARLES D. HARVEY - ADMINISTRATOR